

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**APPROX. \$2,209 IN UNITED STATES
CURRENCY, APPROX. \$50,000 IN FUNDS,**

Defendants.

The Government contends that the related criminal matter has not been finally resolved because Defendant Luong has not been sentenced and maintains a right to appeal, and therefore, this matter should remain stayed.

The undersigned is not persuaded that this matter should be stayed indefinitely; however, the undersigned will allow the stay to remain for the time being. The Court expects counsel for both sides to file a Status Report within ten (10) days of Defendant Luong's sentencing. In addition, Claimant's counsel must promptly update the Court on his status and his client's position on this case.

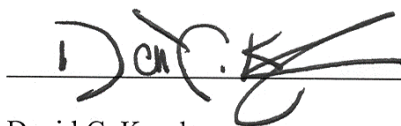
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that counsel for the parties shall file a Status Report within **ten (10) days** of Defendant Luong's sentencing in the related case: USA v. Luong, 3:20-CR-079-KDB-DCK. In the alternative, counsel may file a Stipulation of Dismissal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Claimant's counsel, Wilbert Terry Sherrill, shall file a Status Report on or before **January 28, 2022**. Continued failure to abide by this Court's Orders may result in sanctions.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to send a copy of this Order to Mr. Sherrill by certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: January 20, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DCK', is written over a horizontal line.

David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

